GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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IMPLEMENTATION OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES IN ASSAM
PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether rural development programme including poverty alleviation programmes are not properly implemented in Assam as there exists no elected Panchayats for more than two years; and

(b) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) The Union Government have been urging the State Government to hold elections and it is understood that theState Government proposes holding election to Panchayats in September, 2000.